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Notice of Not Fully Responsive Reply for Applications Under Accelerated Examination	Application No. 10/728,831	Applicant(s) LU ET AL.	
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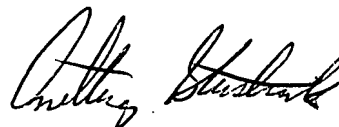
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This application has been granted special status under the accelerated examination program.

The reply filed 23 March 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior **non-final Office action** because of the following reason(s):

1. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to add claims which would result in more than three (3) independent claims, or more than twenty (20) total claims.
2. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to present claims not encompassed by the preexamination search.
3. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to present claims not encompassed by the accelerated examination support document and an updated accelerated examination support document was not submitted with the amendment.
4. ☐ The reply includes an amendment that attempts to present claims that are directed to a nonelected invention or an invention other than previously claimed in the application.
5. ☐ The reply includes arguments or other items that are not limited to the rejections, objections, and requirements made, such as _____ on page _____ of the reply.
6. ☒ Other (including any explanation in support of the above items): Claims 11-22 do not read on the elected specie i.e. figures 5A-7. The elected claims do not show the magnetic field generating unit as claimed in claim 11. Figure 7 is a elevation view illustrating magnetic field generating component on the top lid shown in FIG. 5B. Applicant has clearly mentioned in the specifications that a magnetic field generating unit is a electromagnet switch 50 as shown in figure 1. The magnetic field generating unit that generates the magnetic field and drives the ferro-fluid/magneto-rheological fluid 70 based on the pre-determined frequency. It is clear that two movable magnets drive the fluid as shown in figure 5A-7 but the driving unit for these magnets as claimed is not shown in the elected figures. Figures 5A-7 do not show an opening control device formed on the opening to open the exit and close the entrance when the working fluid is required to flow out of the opening, and to open the entrance and close the exit when the working fluid is required to flow in the opening. The elected specie does not show the membrane and the second space.

The reply has not been entered. Since the above-identified reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is give a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid **ABANDONMENT**. **NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be permitted.


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